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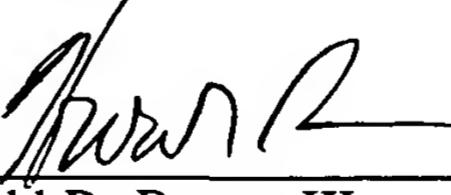
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,538,928 to Muma	September 3, 1985
U.S. Patent No. 4,694,911 to Kennedy	September 22, 1987
U.S. Patent No. 5,065,827 to Meyers et al.	November 19, 1991
U.S. Patent No. 5,535,838 to Keshavan et al.	July 16, 1996
U.S. Patent No. 5,647,447 to Jones	July 15, 1997
U.S. Patent No. 5,699,867 to Jones	December 23, 1997
U.S. Patent No. 6,070,678 to Pascale	June 6, 2000
U.S. Patent No. 6,290,008 to Portwood et al.	September 18, 2001

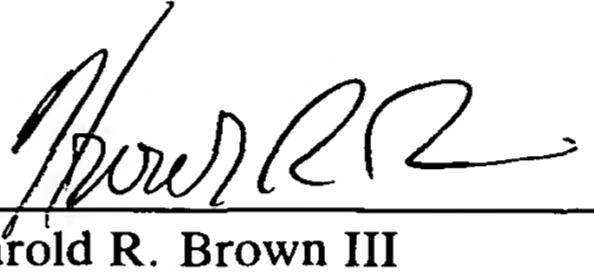
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